ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME DIVISION OF COMMERCIAL FISHERIES

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KODIAK COMMERCIAL SALMON FISHERY ANNOUNCEMENT # 10 For Emergency Order #4-FS-K-10-13

There will be a commercial salmon fishing period in the following sections of the **Alitak District** at the following dates and times:

- The Olga Bay Section, from 6:00 a.m. Wednesday, June 26 to 9:00 a.m. Saturday, June 29:
- The Moser Bay Section, from noon Wednesday, June 26 to 3:00 p.m. Saturday, June 29:
- The Alitak Bay Section, from 6:00 p.m. Wednesday, June 26 to 9:00 p.m. Saturday, June 29; and,
- The Cape Alitak and Humpy-Deadman sections from 6:00 a.m. Thursday, June 27 to 9:00 a.m. Sunday, June 30.

There will be a <u>57-hour</u> commercial salmon fishing period from <u>noon</u> Wednesday, June 26 to 9:00 p.m. Friday, June 28 in the Outer Ayakulik and Halibut Bay sections of the Southwest Kodiak District.

As Previously Announced:

The following areas will remain **open until further notice**:

- The Inner and Outer Karluk sections of the Southwest Kodiak District:
- The Central and North Cape sections of the Northwest Kodiak District;
- The Southwest Afognak, Southeast Afognak, Inner Kitoi, Outer Kitoi, Duck Bay, and Izhut Bay sections of the Afognak District;
- The Foul Bay Special Harvest Area; and
- The Waterfall Bay Special Harvest Area.

In that portion of the Northwest Kodiak and Southwest Kodiak districts south of the latitude of Cape Kuliuk, <u>until further notice</u>, Chinook (king) salmon 28 inches or greater in length may not be retained by purse seine gear in the commercial fishery and must be returned to the water unharmed.

To ensure **Chinook** (**king**) salmon brood stock collection at Monashka Creek, **that portion of the Monashka/Mill Bay Section of the Northeast Kodiak District** bounded by the latitude of **Spruce Cape** and the latitude of **Termination Point** until **August 1**, **2013 king salmon may not be retained in the subsistence fishery** and must be returned to the water unharmed.

<u>Cost recovery fisheries</u> began in the **Telrod Cove Special Harvest Area** (SHA) on **June 23**, **2013**; and the **Telrod Cove SHA** will remain <u>closed</u> to common property fishing. Fishery opportunities in Telrod Cove will be dependent on the ability to meet KRAA cost recovery needs.

Closed Water Adjustments:

Closed waters are **reduced until further notice** in the following locations:

- At Karluk Lagoon's exit channel terminus at the ocean shoreline(stream #255-101).
- In **Foul Bay** to the stream terminus at Hidden Lake Creek (stream #251-406);
- In **Waterfall Bay** to the stream terminus at Little Waterfall Creek (stream #251-822) and to the stream terminus at Big Waterfall Creek (stream #251-821);
- In **Kitoi Bay** to the ADF&G markers located in Little Kitoi and Big Kitoi bays (near stream #s 252-323 and 252-324);
- In Saltery Cove, for subsistence fishing, at Saltery Creek (stream# 259-415), at the exit channel terminus at the ocean shoreline.
- In Chiniak Bay, for subsistence fishing, at the Buskin River at the exit channel terminus at the ocean shoreline.
- **In Afognak Bay, for subsistence fishing** to the ADF&G subsistence salmon markers located at the old bridge; and
- **In Afognak Bay, for commercial fishing** to the ADF&G commercial salmon markers located at the lagoon outlet.

Other closed waters are as shown on the Kodiak Area Salmon Statistical Chart and detailed in the Commercial Salmon Fishing Regulations (5AAC 18.350).

Statistical Charts, Harvest Strategies, and Commercial Salmon Fishing Regulations are available at the Kodiak Fish and Game office. Recent salmon fishery information may be obtained by calling the Department's 24-hour record-a-phone at 486-4559.